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Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met for usual monthly meeting last Monday, all the members present.

The minutes of last meeting made and approved.

The following claims were presented, examined and allowed:

Current expense—

C P Vicini, traveling exp.	21 25
A Grillo, mileage	4 80
Lawrence Burke, "	4 80
R H Bagley, "	2 40
D A Fraser, "	1 60
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	155 50
Vela & Piccardi, supplies	31 50
W D Clark et al, bluejay bounty	44 77
Lee Martin et al, coyote	64 00
Nelson Vela et al, skunk	10 50
Patrick & Co, rubber stamps	10 10
J S Jack, exporting	120 00
Wm Going, janitor	70 00
Pacific T. & T. Co., phones	24 05
Geo A Gordon, taxes	5 10
Wells Fargo & Co, expressage	63
H E Potter, inquests	16 85
M E Fontenrose, typewriting	4 90
F W Parker, watchman	10 00
Amador Record, printing	12 50
A Carlisle & Co, supplies	20 70
E E Endicott, health officer	40 00
Berkeley steel Co Jackson creek	33 90
County officers, postage	17 70
Jackson Gas L Co., gas	2 50
A Prato, fumigating	45 50
W H Greenhalgh, traveling	6 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	3 00
Amador E R L Co., lights	14 00
Podesto & Taylor, livery	7 50
Amador Ledger, printing	35 50
H S Crocker Co., supplies	19 50
Mrs C Langhorst, jail supplies	4 50
L F Stinson, printing	93 25
F W Ruhser, stationery	129 10
The Amador Dispatch printing	60 00
Hospital fund—	10 50
E E Endicott, physician	2 00
Joe Oneto, vegetable	1 50
Amador Dispatch, printing	10 90
Geo Lucot, blacksmithing	226 92
H S Allen, labor	7 00
C Bogisch, fish	1 75
P L Cassinelli, groceries	10 00
Mrs C Richtmyer, water	50 93
Garbarini Bros., supplies	5 90
W J Leavy, labor	2 00
E Cinnocchio & Bro., clothing	2 00
Amador E R L Co., lights	10 00
Mrs Mary Kelley, pasture	2 50
A W Sutherland, dentistry	75
E S Pitois, digging graves	11 25
Pacific Tel Co., telephones	115 29
S H Phear, freight	40 00
Jackson Gas L Co., gas	7 00
Rabb & Thomas, meat	30 00
V S Garbarini, supplies	8 00
Spagnoli Drug Co., disinfectants	30 00
Mrs D Burke, matron	60 00
Mrs Turner, washing	10 15
Mrs M A Tregloan, cock	11 50
D J Burke, supt.	1 60
Mrs C Langhorst supplies	1 25
John Strohm, ice	5 00
Wm Schroeder, supplies	5 00
A Basso, repairing shoes	30 00
Chas Flag, conveyance	
Geo Purcell, "	
Mrs C Langhorst' supplies	

Road District No. 1—J

Milosovich labor \$14, John C Lema 9, John Strohm

30, Lucie Lagamasino 138 75, Al

Dufrene 2 75, Wm. Hanley 7, C Fair-

child's 1 50, Fred Rabb 10, Knight & Co,

74 44, J Kosich 24, A Rickert 10, A

Canonica 8, Dan Ramazzotti, supplies,

27 05, Paul Rassia labor, 34, Chas.

Dufrene 10, Amador Central R R Co,

freight, 16, J Turner labor, 33, E T

Heath 43 J Bastian 16, G Boarmn 36,

H C Hamrick 2, L White 16, M Dabo-

vich 33, Jim Podesto 32, J H Griffin 34,

Road District No. 2—Chas Edmond

labor, \$19, J E Kelley 35, W N Prouty

24, Gus Cottell 24, Geo Yager 24,

Stieger & Dennison 14, W M Amick 5,

Mike Scully 14, E Bryant 12, Fred

Miller 25, Arthur Clifton 24, Geo

Salzgeber 4, H Langford 52, Dan Nick-

les 12, J Blanchette 12, M R Bacon 36,

Thos Gebhardt 14, J M Amick 92, W

Carlile 19, J A Sohn 4, D C Church-

man 10, E Gritton 7 50.

Road District No. 3—E Banks, labor,

\$14, A B Simpson 20, Geo Love et al

29, Ben Perrin 5, Walter Hale 4, Geo

Schroeder 60, E C Wooster et al 157 75,

Chas Atkinson 2 65, C Bradshaw et al

24, B Burden 34, James Hanley et al

20.

Road District No. 5—Fred Littlefield,

labor, \$8, Geo Upton 16, Geo Roberts

et al 81, Hartigan 24, Geo Purcell 8.

General Road Fund—F Giannini et al

labor \$7 50, Amador Co Lumber Co

lumber etc 18 29, Amador county lumber

Co 15 48, L G Griffith 30 75.

Salary Fund—John Strohm, R H Bag-

ley, A Grillo, D A Fraser, Lawrence

Burke each \$25 as road commissioners.

Motion made that C W Swain be

awarded the contract to construct a

bridge across Jackson creek for the sum

of \$1170.

Motion made and carried that the Ber-

keley Steel Co. be awarded the contract

to construct a bridge across Amador

Creek for the sum of \$2630.

Motion made and carried that the

license of Joaquin Spindle to retail

liquors at Martell's be revoked.

Ordinance No. 135 adopted abolishing

certain election precincts and establish-

ing new precincts adopted.

The tax collector was ordered to can-

cel the double assessment of Agostino

Arata.

Reports of the county physician and

county health officer were examined and

approved.

Report of the county treasurer exam-

ined and approved.

Report of criminal returns examined

and approved.

The petition of August Dufene to re-

tail liquors on the lone road was granted.

The petition of Joaquin Spindle to re-

tail liquors at Martell's station was

granted.

The petition of James Blue to retail

liquors on the lone road was denied.

U S Gregory was granted a leave of

absence from the state for thirty days

from December 12.

The board then opened bids for the

construction of bridges across Jackson

and Amador creeks as follows:

C W Swain, Jackson creek - \$1170 00

C W Swain, Amador creek - 3150 00

Berkeley steel Co Jackson creek 1370 00

Berkeley steel Co Amador creek 2630 00

The county auditor ordered to ap-

portion road money to various districts.

Warrants cancelled as follows:

School fund - 5599 06

Current expense - 1051 24

Hospital - 1293 19

Salary - 2617 48

Road District No. 1 - 614 32

" " " 2 - 460 20

" " " 3 - 75 77

" " " 4 - 616 00

" " " 5 - 89 60

General road - 14 74

Bridge - 109 29

Ione Union High School - 879 51

Institute and library - 32 85

Law library fund - 85 00

13538 21

Stung For 15 Years.

by Indigestion's pangs—trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine in vain. B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills and writes they wholly cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowel troubles. 25c at Spagnoli's Drug Store.

A Heavy Windstorm

During Saturday night the first violent windstorm of the winter set in. The hurricane was one of the fiercest locally experienced for many years, although little damage has been reported from the high wind. Early Sunday morning the wind subsided, and a snowstorm followed. The ground was covered to the depth of fully six inches with the white mantle. The temperature was nine and ten degrees below freezing. At Kennedy the snowfall was not less than eight inches. It remained but a few hours, and by nightfall it had entirely disappeared except in sheltered spots. This is the heaviest fall of snow in this section at this early period of winter that has been known for many years. The snow line did not reach more than a mile west of Jackson.

More Burglaries.

Taking advantage of the darkness caused by the extinguishment of the electric lights, owing to some interference with the wires during the windstorm of Saturday night, the saloon of Frank Simsch, at the Broadway bridge, was entered, and the nickel-in-the-slot machine was robbed of its contents. The burglar gained entrance from the rear, by breaking one of the divisions of the frame sash, and removing the glass so as to admit his body. He then made his way to the barroom, and pried the back of the slot machine, cut the sack that contained the money and made off with the swag. He is supposed to have captured in the neighborhood of \$40. The same night the woodwork of a window in the rear of Arditto's saloon was broken, but no damage was done. It is thought the same robber made a raid on these premises with felonious intent, but got scared at the outset of his operations and left without completing the work he had set out to do.

The slot machine in the Garibaldi saloon was robbed a few nights ago, the haul being estimated at \$40. The burglar got in from the bocha alley adjoining.

Attention! Attention!

Cunco is disposing of all toys at greatly reduced prices. It is an opportunity to be taken advantage of.

Any skin itching is a temper-tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's ointment cures piles, eczema—any skin itching. At all drug stores.

The RED FRONT JACKSON'S ONE-PRICE STORE.

The demand for Holiday goods this year is unprecedented. Never before has it been so tremendous. The Red Front early prepared for a gigantic demand and our unequalled stock is now complete. You have never before had a choice galaxy of goods to choose from, a showing embracing a large variety of gift items, all of which are very attractive. Right now while our stock is complete is the time to buy your share of these splendid holiday specials.

Handkerchiefs

Special assortment of Ladies' imported Swiss embroidered and Hemstitched handkerchief, extra deep embroidery in floral letters, wheat spray, rose and vine effects separate and done up in boxes of four and six, special holiday price \$1 Box.

Men's pure Jap silk Initial Handkerchief, hand drawn hemstitched border, extra grade pure white silk, embroidered initial in fancy pattern with open-work eyelet effect. Special 25c and 50c.

A beautiful assortment of men's four in hand silk ties. High grade silks, solid colors, with Satin stripes, figures, plaids, cross bars, done up in attractive gift boxes. Call and inspect this line

Mufflers.

A beautiful assortment of silk reefer mufflers, triple weave and fancy stripes and two tone effects, come in white, black or pearl gray.

Ladies' Silk and wool Newport scarfs, a dainty scarf for head covering from 50c to \$2 50.

Below are a few Gift suggestions that can be found at the Red Front.

Ladies' and Gent's Silk Umbrellas.

Ladies Silk and Net Waists.

Hand Bags and Purses.

Sweaters and Fur Sets.

Toilet Sets and Back Combs.

Assorted perfumes.

Dolls and Work Boxes.

Clothing.

Now is the time to get that suit for Xmas, our clothing is not necessarily expensive, but it is good clothing, extremely good for the money, it will please both the economical and the fastidious. From \$12 50 to \$22 50.

Shoes.

We carry the finest line of men's women's & children's shoes in Amador county. In Patent leather Vici Kid, Gun Metal Button, Blucher and straight Lace. Investigate this statement.

THE RED FRONT SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

MINING NOTES.

Bunker Hill—At a meeting of the directors held last week it was decided to pay a monthly regular dividend of five cents per share and also an extra double dividend of 10 cents per share, making 15 cents per share, aggregating \$30,000. It was also decided to increase the regular monthly dividends to five cents per share thereafter. The stockholders were expecting an extra dividend for Christmas, but they did not anticipate that it would exceed 5 cents per share. The mine is developing at the 750 level both in north and south drifts, is a wonderful manner. The clean-up for last month was on as generous scale as ever. The stock has advanced in value, under the stimulus of steadily improving prospects, and is now held at \$4.50 per share, with little offering even at that figure. With a 40 stamp mill—and it is the intention of the company to increase the milling capacity to that extent in the spring, by which time the ore body at the 1950 level will have been reached—the mine is expected to yield dividends of 10 cents per share per month.

Kennedy—At the 3300 foot level—the deepest in this famous mine—the ore body, so far as it has been uncovered, shows up as strong and of equal grade with that encountered in the level above.

Dane And Mitchell Mines Sold.

A certified copy of articles of incorporation of a company formed by San Francisco parties has been placed on record in the county clerk's office by Judge Davis, who last week, in San Francisco, effected a sale of all the rights lately held upon the Dane and Mitchell mining property by John J. Crammer, to this company. This means the opening up of the property under the general management of Edwin A. O'Donnell of San Francisco. The property was experted by a mining engineer from Oakland before the transfer, and as the new purchasers intend properly to equip the mine, we now look for the opening up of this promising property on a more extensive scale than heretofore.

The Big Mining Suit.

The suit of the Kennedy Extension against the Argonaut for \$700,000 damages for trespass has been the principal topic of conversation in mining circles the past week. The taking of depositions will commence Dec. 15. J. S. Rainsford, superintendent of the Argonaut, left for San Francisco early this week to consult with other officials. Naturally the suit has had a depressing effect on Argonaut stock, but dividends are expected to be paid monthly as planned, and work at mine and mill will not be interrupted.

Miller's Best Flour is 97 per cent natural Flour—that's why its the best.

More Election

Precinct Changes.

By an ordinance passed by the supervisors this week, Volcano, Aqueduct and Atelope election precincts are abolished, and in lieu thereof Volcano and Pine Grove precincts are established, with boundaries defined as follows:

Pine Grove Precinct.

Beginning at quarter section corner on section line between sections 25 and 36, in township 7 north, range 11 east, thence running easterly along said section line to corner common to sections 25 and 36 in township 7 north, range 12 east, and sections 30 and 31, in township 7 north, range 13 east; thence running northerly along said section line between township 7 north, range 12 east, and township 7 north, range 13 east, to the center of the Amador and Nevada Wagon road, leading to Silver Lake, thence easterly along the center of said wagon road to the intersection of said road with the east boundary of section 21 in township 7 north, range 12 east; thence southerly along the section line between sections 21, 22, 28 and 27, in township 7 north, range 13 east, to the center of the Mokelumne River; thence southerly along the center of the Mokelumne River to the intersection of the road district line between road districts one and three with the Mokelumne River; thence westerly along said road district line to the intersection of said road district line with the east line of road district one in center of section 9 in township 6 north, range 12 east; thence north along said road district line to the center of section 4 in township 6 north, range 12 east; thence west to the quarter section corner between sections 5 and 6 in township 6 north, range 12 east; thence north to corner common to sections 31 and 32, in township 7 north, range 12 east and sections 5 and 6 in township 6 north, range 12 east; thence west to quarter section corner between sections 36, in township 7 north, range 11 east, and section 1, in township 6 north, range 11 east; thence north to quarter section corner between sections 25 and 36 in township 7 north, range 12 east, to the place of beginning.

Volcano Precinct.

Beginning at the quarter section corner on the south line of section 25, township 7 north, range 11 east; thence north on quarter section line to the quarter section corner on line between sections 13 and 24, township 7 north, range 11 east; thence west on section line to the corners common to sections 14, 15, 22, and 23, township 7 north range 11 east; thence north on section line to the corners common to section 2, 3, 10 and 11, township 7 north, range 11 east; thence east on section line to the corners common to sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, township 7 north, range 12 east;

thence north on section line to the South Fork of Cosummes river; thence northeasterly up the said South Fork of Cosummes river, to the intersection of said river, with the Amador and Nevada wagon road; thence northeasterly up said wagon road to the division line between Amador county and Alpine county; thence southerly along said division line between Amador county and Alpine county, to the Mokelumne river; thence in a southwesterly direction down the Mokelumne river to the West Point bridge, on corners common to sections 28, 27, 33 and 34, in township 7 north, range 13 east; thence north along said section line to the intersection of said section line with the Amador and Nevada wagon road; thence southwesterly down the center of said wagon road to the section line between section 25, in township 7 north, range 12 east, and section 30, township 7 north, range 13 east, thence south along said section line to the corners common to sections 25 and 30, in township 7 north, range 12 east, and sections 31 and 36 in township 7 north, range 13 east; and thence westerly to quarter section line between sections 25 and 36, in township north, range 11 east, to place of beginning.

It Is a Wonder.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by Jackson Drug Store, Spagnoli, Prop.

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Editorial Column.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

We can afford to pass over the almost weekly abuse of the editor of the Ledger in the columns of the Dispatch in silence. Our contemporary is an adept in the art of dodging facts, and dispensing with solid argument, and substituting abuse therefor. Such tactics avail nothing with the reasoning, impartial public. In its last issue, the Dispatch, referring to the injunction suit against that paper, to prevent the collection of a bill for city printing on the ground that Penry sen., one of the city trustees, was an interested party, being the proprietor of the Dispatch, stated that the suit was brought against the advice of the attorney for the editor of the Ledger. That certainly is a piece of news to the Ledger man, and at the same time a serious charge of unprofessional conduct against a reputable attorney. Perhaps the "silly Willie" does not understand that conversations between attorney and client are sacred, protected by the laws of the land. No attorney, even on the witness stand, can be compelled to divulge any conversation between himself and his client, without the consent of the latter. For an attorney voluntarily to do so in common street talk, as the Dispatch intimates was done in this instance, is the grossest breach of trust. Without waiting to hear from the attorney concerned, we take this opportunity to brand the statement of the Dispatch as absolutely false. The attorney never advised against bringing suit. Maybe, our verdant editor, who is able to dismiss the admitted publication of deliberate falsehood in his paper week after week and year after year as a matter of no consequence, is aiming to break down an attorney on the opposite side of the political fence by means of a campaign of lies after the admitted example of deluding his readers and patrons for the past four years on the question of proprietor and publisher of that veracious sheet.

And to cap the climax the Dispatch has the hardihood to libel the whole community of Amador county by asserting that the chosen policy of jack-o-lantern journalism as exemplified in that characterless concern has gained many friends, while the Ledger's stand for honest, truthful dealing with the people has few supporters in Amador county. Let him console himself by hugging that delusion to his heart's content.

County politics begins to be a subject of discussion. The new primary law is not in much favor with the prospective candidates. It imposes upon them additional expense, and of course this additional expense must finally fall upon the taxpayer, in the shape of additional salary eventually, to make good the difference between the old and the new system as regards expense. It will soon be time for candidates to be moving. Instead of insuring a multiplicity of candidates to select from at the primaries, the new law is likely to act just the other way. Men will be rather backward in risking a double defeat, once in the primaries and again at the general election: the first at the hands of the voters of his party, and the next at the regular election. But one point is gained by the new law, notwithstanding many defects, namely, the mass of the party voters will have the opportunity of selecting the candidates. If they do not exercise their right by going to the polls, that is their fault and not the fault of the law. It is impossible to cure indifference by any legal enactment.

President Taft's message to congress is an able and conservative statement concerning national affairs. It lacks the extreme radicalism of the messages under the Roosevelt administration, and hence may be somewhat disappointing to those who were devoted to all the policies of the former president. But the tone of this first message will be received with gratification by business interests generally, as aimed at inspiring confidence in commercial circles. And this, probably, was the main thing in view, following the intensely aggressive spirit of the former regime. Taft will give the country a wise and prosperous administration.

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GLOBE SIGHTS

Nothing looks quite so old as an old automobile.

It isn't necessary for any woman to die for her honor.

Revenge is not nearly as sweet as people think it is.

A man who can gracefully take instruction is a genius.

To your notion, everybody except yourself is impatient.

If you want to make a young man mad, call him "my boy."

Self-denial is easier, in the long run, than self-indulgence.

The stuff used to kill a smell is usually worse than the smell.

Lots of people fool around love just as though it was not loaded.

The compliments you receive by fishing for them don't count.

People get too old to dance, but they never get too old to sing.

There is never much disposition to kick about the other fellow's taxes.

A boy's idea of hardship is to have to wash his neck and ears every day.

It is easier to keep up than it is to get behind, and then hurry to catch up.

A discussion in which you are not interested seems very trivial to you.

The world is becoming better. Only a few people now play the mandolin.

No person who has false teeth should throw back his head when he laughs.

We never knew a woman who really loved her husband that wasn't loved in return.

A question for the grammarians: Does a wedding occur, take place, or just happen?

A man often thinks: "I am no angel, but I'm a pretty good sort of a fellow, after all."

When a man expresses his real sentiments on any subject, he does not wish to be quoted.

Don't worry as to who will carry on your work when you die: the man will turn up all right.

The business of providing false hair for woman is now crowding the steel business for first place.

The stories in a kin quarrel are as far apart as the stories of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary.

One way of gracefully saying that a girl is homely is, to constantly refer to her sweet disposition.

There are all sorts of people: a man has actually turned up who says sermons are not long enough.

Don't let your trouble blind you to the fact that your neighbors sympathy is two-thirds curiosity.

It takes a brave man to say what he thinks about a woman. And when he does it, he is called a coward.

With the possible exception of a willingness to fight, you can't prove anything by calling another a liar.

The mule got a bad reputation by kicking, although it is a useful and reliable animal in other particulars.

No man admires a nice woman any more enthusiastically than we do. Nor can any man think less of a foolish one.

How nice and easy a thing is when you hear some one tell about it and how difficult it afterwards turns out to be.

A boy is never as much consolation to his mother in her sorrows as her daughter, but he can't help it; it is not his way.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to say of a conceited man: "He should be taken down a peg."

This love-on-sight business is more dangerous than looking into the top of a gasoline can with the aid of a lighted match.

When a man and his wife are waiting on a porch for the door to open, the man always says to his wife, "Now, don't let's stay late."

When a business man is shiftless, and doesn't get along, we have noticed that he often tries to lay the blame for failure on railroad rates.

Farmers are high-minded. When a farmer has fifty bushels of corn per acre, does it please him to hear that his neighbor across the lane has sixty?

When a woman knows at least three games of solitaire, does her hair in a doorknob knot, and begins to save her money, she is thoroughly reconciled to spinsterhood.

"O, Promise Me" as a wedding hymn has no significance to the groom, but the married men are reminded so often of what they have promised that they scream whenever they hear of it.

Some people are never satisfied unless they are being constantly fed on foolish compliments. The man who has an abnormal appetite for compliments is always so conceited as to lack ordinary intelligence.

Ask a boy to do anything and he will grunt something unintelligible; ask a girl and she will reply that nothing in the world would give her greater pleasure: But the boy does what you asked, and the girl forgets.

When Man Hater falls in love, it goes mighty hard with her. When a Man Hater becomes enthusiastic over a man, her love is worth that of a dozen women who have been fooling along with love all their lives.

Dr. Middlewix, a noted Austrian physician, says he has discovered a method whereby sex may be changed; a man may be made into a woman, and a woman into a man. Let the Subrgettes engage the services of Dr. Middlewix, and quit fussing.

OFFICIAL MAP

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From Our Exchanges.

Al Arens lost his little cocker Spaniel this week in a rather peculiar manner. The dog was with him on the ditch just above the intake of the pipe, out at the mine, and in some way fell into the ditch. Before he could be rescued he was drawn into the pipe, and before getting through that, was drowned. The little fellow was remarkably intelligent and Mr. Arens feels its loss very much.—Prospect.

Our popular young townsman Roy Clark and Miss Martha Coats of Lancha Plana left Tuesday morning for Sacramento and were married Tuesday afternoon, at that place. They expect to spend a week visiting with friends up north before returning to their new home.—Prospect.

It is announced that the contractors for carrying the mail between Truckee and Lake Tahoe will try the experiment of using Esquimaux dogs this winter. The snow falls on a portion of the route to a depth of ten or twelve feet, and it is impossible to keep the trail open all the time with horses. Eight or ten dogs will be used with light sledges, and the driver of the team will be equipped with snow shoes and other paraphernalia to enable him to get out in case of accident on the route. Last winter Titus Brothers employed two men with six or eight horses each, to break the trail from each end of the route, when they met half way, at a cabin, where food and shelter was prepared late in the fall for man and beast. Under the high prices for food, Titus believes that he can save money and do better work with one good snow-shoe man and a good team of Esquimaux dogs.—Nugget.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for its tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by City Pharmacy, F. W. Ruhser.

Captain Robert Kidd

One of the most interesting bits of our history tells of the operations of Captain Kidd. So much fun has been made of the story that he buried fabulous wealth that some persons almost regard him as a myth. He was far from being a myth. About the year 1695, Captain Robert Kidd was the distinguished commander of a privateer, and had the reputation of being a brave man. Pirates were very active at that time, and they made many rich hauls. Lord Bellamont conceived the idea of sending Kidd to catch the pirates, as he believed the pirates kept great wealth in their ships. A ship was fitted out at great expense, with 45 men under Captain Kidd. After cruising about for a year or more, Kidd became disgusted with pirate-chasing, as he hadn't made a single capture, so he turned pirate himself, and sacked many richly-laden merchantmen that flew the Moorish, French and Dutch colors, but didn't bother English vessels. He killed but one man, and that was a gunner he struck over the head with a bucket. He kept forty per cent of all the money and valuables captured which he reserved for himself and the members of the company which outfitted the ship. The other sixty per cent was divided among the crew. After cruising about several years, he returned to Boston. He believed Lord Bellamont and other influential friends would protect him, but when he arrived he was informed that his arrest was imminent. Captain Kidd was arrested, and condemned to death, and executed. As he had no chance of escaping capital punishment, he refused to tell the whereabouts of the gold he had hidden. It is said he had \$200,000; his share in one robbery amounting to \$40,000.—Atchison Globe.

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The following committee was then appointed:

J. L. Lucas, Chas. Childs, A. H. Kier, with instructions to gather data, to visit the company and try to persuade them to abate the nuisance, when they will report back to another meeting, which is subject to the call of the chairman. The meeting then adjourned. A collection was taken and all bills were paid that were contracted for this meeting.—Prospect.

Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight.

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's new Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I had went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, hemorrhages, croup and whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from Dr. King's medicine 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by Spagnoli's Drug Store.

Influence of Mothers.

I knew a woman who kept about thirteen cats, all half-starved. If she had lived in the city they would all have died of starvation, but being in the country they caught occasional game. This woman kept a whip hanging on her kitchen wall and whipped them soundly whenever they ventured in the house wherein savory orders attracted them. One day, being tired of a too persistent kitten which had not reached the half-dead state most of them were in, she rid herself of it and soon after was telling a neighbor about it. "I just whipped it and whipped it until I knowed 'twould die and then stuffed it in a dirt hole." The astounded and disgusted neighbor said, "Why didn't you kill it to stop its suffering, or have some one of your sons shoot it?" "Oh," rejoined the other, "I couldn't do that—I don't b'lieve in killin' things—'tain't accordin' to my belief." And yet she fully expects to go to heaven. She had allowed her boys in the past to tie cats to wagon wheels and then climb in the wagon and whip them without mercy, making believe they, too, were horses.

Is there anything the world needs so much as good mothers?

Another woman comes to mind who has all the advantages of city life, belongs to a church, and who has a really beautiful little girl. She was talking with a number of women one day when the conversation turned on cats. Several remarked how well they liked cats when this self-satisfied, smiling woman said she had tried to raise kittens several times but her little girl choked and dragged them around, so they always died. Upon one of us saying, "How horrible, can you not teach her different from that?" she only shrugged her plump shoulders and said, "Oh, some times I scold a little, but then, I don't care." The child stood there listening—a spoiled darling, a mother of the future who will be as indifferent to suffering as her mother before her.

Why does the responsibility of motherhood rest so lightly on their shoulders and why are not more really

interested in justice to animals?

If every mother would train her children to be always kind and humane, in a short time the world might be reformed and we would have good men and women everywhere who could not be happy unless they were always just and considerate of the four footed creation as well as of human beings. If all parents in the past had done their whole duty what a charming place this world would be!

Why are women so heartless?

When we see men abusing their poor faithful horses and other animals entrusted to them, we know how little their mothers cared about teaching them otherwise and realize how urgent is the need of good mothers.

A good person is one who is kind and just to everyone and everything and who tries to influence others to be so, and I care not what color that person may be or of what religion a follower or whether a follower of any, that person is good and is the world's greatest need to-day.

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Astro's Hypnotic
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Claude Alexander Astro, clairvoyant and former handcuff king, and Horace Harcourt, his alleged accomplice, appeared in Police Judge Shortall's court yesterday morning when the case charging them with grand larceny by trick and device on complaint of James A. O'Kelly of Coos Bay was called. Stella Tynan, alias Stella Martell, the other defendant, was not present, and Attorney Walter Thompson handed the judge a certificate signed by D. Beverly MacMonagle to the effect that she was at the Adler sanatorium suffering from a complication of disorders which would require a serious surgical operation.

Thompson asked for a continuance of two weeks, to give the girl time to convalesce after the operation, but the judge declined to grant the request till Doctor MacMonagle in court on Monday morning, to which time the cases were continued.

Before the cases were called Astro was taken to Captain Anderson's office and confronted by Miss Leonice Bernham, 23 Grand street, the young girl who was tricked into giving him \$250 on April 6, 1908, to invest in mining stock. Astro at first denied knowing the girl who was tricked into giving him \$250 on April 6, 1908, to invest in mining stock. Astro at first denied knowing the girl who was tricked into giving him \$250 on April 6, 1908, to invest in mining stock.

Detective Redmond says that Astro must have hypnotized Mrs. Ardella Martell of Los Angeles, mother of Stella Tynan, as he has not seen or heard of the former since she went away in an automobile with Astro on Thursday.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the issuance of a marriage license for Astro and the girl, because if married she could not be used as a witness against him.

Harcourt was released late yesterday afternoon \$1,500 cash bail furnished by A. Conlin, a brother of Astro.

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FROM OUR
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AMADOR.

Dec. 9.—Mrs Charles Morrow and baby, and daughter Lila, were visiting the former's husband Chas Morrow, for a couple of days last week.

The Amador orchestra gave a social dance here last Saturday, and all who attended had an enjoyable time.

Mr McCully and family were passengers on the outgoing stage Monday to spend a week's vacation with relatives in Oakland.

The old producer—the Keystone mill—is again dropping 60 stamps, which makes a total of 100 stamps dropping in the town of Amador, which is beginning to look like a prosperous town.

Mrs S. J. Pierce left Saturday for Sacramento and San Francisco, to visit with relatives.

Lawrence White left for Sacramento Sunday on a business trip.

Mrs Clark and daughter Elsie, who have been living here for the past six months with the former's mother, Mrs Church, left Wednesday to join Mr Clark, who is teaching school at Forest Hill, Placer county.

Mrs S. J. Cample left for Sacramento Wednesday morning for the purpose of improving her health.

The wind storm Saturday night did considerable damage, by blowing down gates, fences, etc.

Mrs L Griffith of Plymouth spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs James Chichizola.

Mr and Mrs Richard Vance left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington, where he has obtained employment.

Mr and Mrs Leoni have returned from Lodi.

Frank Joy, who had his arm broken three weeks ago at the Keystone, has not improved in the least, so he concluded to go to Sacramento. He left with his wife for that city this week. Their daughter Enid, will stay with Mrs Thomas Chichizola while they are away. The ladies' aid held a business meeting at Mrs Hinkson's Tuesday, and there was a large attendance.

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PLYMOUTH.

Dec. 8.—The Channel mine, near Folsom, having closed down, several of the boys from around here who have been employed there, returned to their homes. Those who returned were Claude, Frank and Ed Brumfield, Carl Goffinet and Cleve and Ray Bell.

Irene 'Isola, who has been visiting her parents Mr and Mrs B. Levaggi, has returned to her home at West Point.

Mrs Lowenthal of Latrobe is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs Bonnefoy.

J. E. Walton who has been in Sacramento for a few days on business, returned Tuesday evening.

W. Scoble, who has been staying here for several weeks, has returned to his home in Pacific Grove.

Mrs Jabe Ninnis and daughter Edna of Spring Valley were the guests of Mrs Will Ninnis on Sunday last.

Mose Roos and Trevor Weston drove to Drytown last Saturday night to attend the Masonic meeting.

Ed. Tuttle returned last Wednesday from his northern trip, but the bride dame rumor speaks of has not arrived yet, but things look rather suspicious, as he is having the residence owned by Mrs Wilds on Popular street, repaired.

Mrs C. Wright has gone to Newman, Stanislaus co., to visit her parents.

Mrs Mabel Cavanaugh and little daughter Naioma of Amador came over Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs Morales.

An entertainment and christmas tree will be given Dec. 25th in Shenandoah school house by the school.

On Tuesday the repairing of the Adam's hall was begun, so as to be ready for the grand ball. Wild Roses.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

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JEFFERY-ROWE—At the Methodist parsonage, December 6, 1909, by the Rev. Thomas H. Nicholas, Robert Jeffery of Jackson, to Miss Margaret Rowe of Cornwall, England.

CURNOW-JACKA.—In Jackson, December 8, 1909, by Hon. Fred V. Wood, William J. Curnow to Miss Ethel Jacka, both of Amador City.

DIED

VENNING.—In Stockton, December 5, 1909, Mary Jane Venning, mother of John Liddicoat of Sacramento, James Liddicoat of India, Mrs M E Trenamann of Stockton and sister of Mrs Dimisford of England and Richard Truscott of Tonopah, Nevada, a native of England, aged 71 years, 1 month and 12 days.

RIVIERA.—Near Jackson, December 7, 1909, Luigi Riviera, a native of Italy, aged 39 years.

OLIVERAS.—Near Jackson, December 8, 1909, Adolph Oliveras, a native of California, aged 41 years.

KOOP.—At Napa, December 6, 1909, Frank E. Koop, a native of California, aged—years.

FISHER.—Near Ione, December 6, 1909, Mrs Ida Fisher, a native of California, aged 36 years.

Unclaimed Letters.

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A young girl named Pearl French was before the juvenile court Tuesday. She was brought from Ione for examination. It was believed that the girl, who needs home influence and training, might become wayward unless some steps were taken in her behalf. There was no charge against the girl, other than she was beyond the control of her father, her only guardian, her mother having died some years ago. On the petition of the father Judge Wood committed her to St. Joseph's home in Sacramento.

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Houseboats in China.

Houseboats have been in use by the natives of China for some hundreds of years and have been improved and largely used by occidentals living in the Chinese empire since their arrival in the country. At Shanghai large numbers are owned by the well to do Chinese merchants as well as by foreigners.

Spanish Conscripts.

Conscripts in Spain have, except in special cases, to serve three years in the active army, three in the first reserve and six in the second reserve.

Different Now.

In 1839 Velpeau, one of the greatest surgeons of his time, wrote as follows: "The escape from pain in surgical operations is a chimera which it is idle to follow up today. 'Knife' and 'pain' in surgery are two words which are always inseparable in the minds of patients, and this necessary association must be conceded."

German Convicts.

Convicts in German prisons are compelled to wear black masks when leaving their cells for exercise in order that they may not be recognized by other prisoners.

Ages in Japan.

The Japanese method of counting age appears most peculiar to English ideas. No matter what time in the year the Japanese child is born, whether in May, the middle of the summer or late in December, it is always said to be one year old on the 1st day of January next following.

Green Tea Sirup.

The native drink in Morocco is green tea sirup.

Improvised Wedding Ring.

A western bridegroom lost the wedding ring on the way to the altar. The bride was equal to the occasion. Pulling out a hairpin, she bent it into a ring and was married with it.

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Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor.

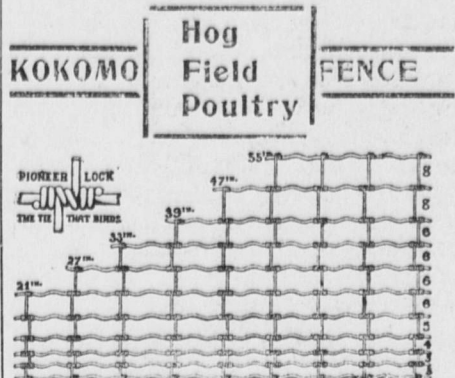
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Notice is hereby given, that Giovanni Rossi, whose residence and post office address is Volcano, county of Amador, state of California has this day filed his application for a patent for the Kate Grey" placer mining claim, with surface ground, situated in the Volcano mining district, county of Amador, state of California, and described with reference to the public land surveys as follows, to wit: Lot 1, of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 14, and the lot 1 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 12 E., M. D. B. & M.

The amended location notice of this mine is recorded in the office of the county recorder of Amador county, in book "8" of Mining claims, page—

The said mining claim is bounded as follows:

On the north by the Parker Quartz Vein or lode, patented; on the south by the Downs Quartz mine, lot 4367; on the east by land of R. C. Downs; on the west by mine locations.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of John D. Baughman deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. G. Snyder, No. 8 Court Street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, November 22nd, 1909.
H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

Wm. G. Synder, attorney for administrator.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Jackson, Amador Co., California
Nov. 22nd, 1909.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Board of Education of Amador county will meet in the office of the county superintendent, of schools Saturday, December, 11th, '09, at 10 A. M. to adopt questions for the teachers' examination to be held in Jackson, December 13th, 14, 15, 16 and 17th. On December 22 to issue certificates on examination and credentials, adopt books and to perform all other duties required of the board.

Very respectfully,
W. H. GREENHALGH
Supt. of Schools.

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be Made.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, deceased.

Carleton T. Bartlett, the Administrator of the Estate of Samuel W. Bright, Deceased, having filed his verified petition herein praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent for the purposes therein set forth to-wit, for the best interest of the estate of said decedent and for the payment of the debts, expenses and charges of the Administration of said estate.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the Estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on Saturday, the 20th day of November, A. D., 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room in the Court House in the City of Jackson, County of Amador, State of California, and show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell all of the real estate belonging to said estate of deceased, and that a copy of this order be published four (4) successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in the said City of Jackson, county of Amador, State of California.

Dated October 22, 1909.

FRED V. WOOD

Judge of the Superior Court.

Robert C. Bole Attorney for Administrator. oc22td

Report of the Condition of the

People's
Savings Bank

SACRAMENTO, CAL.

To the Superintendent of Banks of California, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans	\$2,181,725.18
Bonds	351,315.50
Bank premises	66,782.60
Other real estate	72,825.01
Due from banks	124,687.03
Cash on hand	56,952.80
Checks	2,710.54

\$2,856,998.66

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up	\$328,000.00
Surplus and profits	66,173.56
Dividends unpaid	3,699.56
Demand certificates	2,671.25
Savings deposits	2,197,907.75
Cashier's checks	167,285.28
State & county deposits	146,000.00
Other liabilities	100,258.31

\$2,856,998.66

WM. BECKMAN, President
A. G. FOLGER, Cashier

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That the prosperity of a community is due in a great measure to the amount of money in circulation. Dont you know that money locked up in safe deposit boxes, trunks and old coffee pots is idle money, it should work and will work if you give it the opportunity. Every cent we have outside of what is required under the banking laws of this state to be kept in our vaults is working and some of it working over time. The Board of Directors are active and successful business men and meet once a month and invest every cent available for that purpose. Your prosperity is our prosperity, and we earnestly solicit at least a part of your patronage.

Bank of Amador County

Jackson, California

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BY MAIL

The Stockton Savings and Loan Society with resources of \$4,000,000.00 offers every facility for doing a banking business by mail. Checks taken payable in any part of the United States. Our system of banking by mail practically brings this great bank to your door. To open an account with us, place the amount you wish to start within an envelope addressed to us and by return mail you will receive a bank book showing the amount of your deposit. The United States mails are safe and no one ever lost a dollar in this way. We solicit the accounts of farmers, business men and others and assure them courteous and liberal treatment.

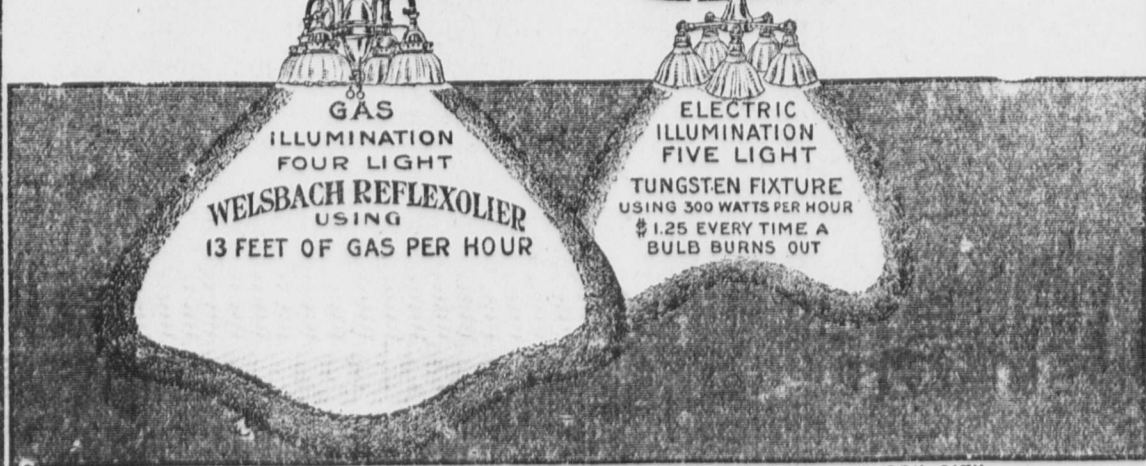
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AMADOR LEDGER

JACKSON, CAL DECEMBER 10, 1909

TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Dec 1, 1909	51-58	.....	17	.....	.....
2	35-55	.....	18	.....	.....
3	29-55	.....	19	.....	.....
4	27-54	.....	20	.....	.....
5	15-55	.....	21	.....	.....
6	15-50	.....	22	.....	.....
7	16-56	.....	23	.....	.....
8	35-54	.....	24	.....	.....
9	43-49	1.55	25	.....	.....
10	49	.....	26	.....	.....
11	.....	.....	27	.....	.....
12	.....	.....	28	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	29	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	30	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	31	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	

Total rainfall for season to date . . . 8.87 inches
to corresponding period last season 2.71 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 44; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Elisha Hampton, the superintendent of the Oneida mine until it shut down about two years ago, was visiting Amador county last week on business. He was down the South Eureka mine, and was very favorably impressed with the value of that property. He left Sunday morning for San Francisco, before returning to his home in Nevada county.

Ed. W. Lynch, the attorney for the Kennedy Extension Company in that company's suit against the Argonaut for heavy damages for trespass, in company with O. Perry, the president of the plaintiff corporation, left for the city Sunday morning. Mr. Lynch was here instituting the legal proceedings, and looking up the records and preparing affidavits in support of an application for an order of court for the survey of the Argonaut mine.

Xmas Cigars.—A fine stock that will once appeal to ladies who have a present of cigars in mind. We will help ladies make a choice. At Ruhser's Chas. Parker, Wells Fargo's agent and local telegraphic operator for the Western Union, who has held this position for several years, left Sunday for Stockton, where he has accepted a higher position in the employ of Wells Fargo's company.

Wm. Scoble, formerly of Plymouth, at now a resident of Pacific Grove, has been in Amador county during the past two weeks, having the assessment work done on his mining property in Plymouth district. His claim joins the mine on the east, and the developments on that property have materially enhanced the prospects of the Scoble bound. He returned home last Sunday.

Xmas Perfumes, always appropriate as a gift and always acceptable even where her gifts may not be, this is especially true of our stock. At Ruhser's. The remains of Mrs. Venning were brought from Stockton Tuesday to Sutter Creek, for interment by the side of the body of her husband who was buried in the cemetery of that town many years ago. Mr. Venning was miller at the South Spring Hill mine in a bonanza day. Mrs. Venning was living with relatives in Stockton when ricken with the mortal malady.

Chris Marclia came up from the city Tuesday, called home on account of sickness in his family. His daughter Christina, 13 years old, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. It was only a couple of weeks ago since the quarantine was lifted from the premises on account of a case of scarlet fever there, and now quarantine has been re-established.

Mrs. W. J. Connors and daughter, also Miss Percha Ramsden, Mrs. Connors' sister, who has been visiting here, left Sunday for Madera county, and will remain until after new year.

C. Bogisich, foot of Broadway, fresh Fish every Thursday. nol.

KILLED BY A CAVE

Luigi Riviera Crushed to Death in the Kennedy Mine On Tuesday Last.

The Kennedy mine was the scene of the first fatality that has occurred there for over three years. Although it is the deepest and the largest employer of labor in the county, it has been remarkably free from fatalities. The unfortunate victim in this instance was an Italian miner named Luigi Reveira. At about half-past six in the evening Reveira and his partner, Fred Hicks, were working in the 3150 level, engaged in placing what is called a butt cap in the hanging wall immediately above the tunnel timbers. The ground at this point was of limestone nature. Cracks are frequently found in such formation, and the miners are usually cautious in examining the ground before starting to work. While Riviera was engaged with the timbers a huge slab of rock came down, crushing him to death instantly. He was buried in the cave, and crushed in a shocking manner. Hicks, his partner, was a few feet away when the cave occurred. He, however, did not escape injury. Fragments of rock struck him on the left foot, breaking the small bone. He was also cut on the left arm and in the back. His injuries are not serious, but will disable him from work for a few weeks.

An inquest was held by coroner Potter on Wednesday on the body of Riviera, with the following jury:

A. Kirkwood, Antone Rickett, Walter H. Taylor, Robert J. Head, Arthur Hamrick, M. Ford, W. J. Ninnis, G. W. Gilbert, H. E. Kay. After hearing the testimony of the surviving partner Hicks, who was the only eye witness of the tragedy, and others, the jury rendered the following verdict:

That Luigi Riviera 30 years of age, a native of Italy, came to his death on December 7 by an "accident caused by several tons of rock falling on him while acting in the capacity of a miner in the employ of the Kennedy Mining Company. We further exonerate the said Kennedy Mining Company from all responsibility in the death of Luigi Riviera."

It is said the deceased is a married man, having a wife and three children in Italy.

Veteran Pioneers

J. F. Gregg and wife of Plymouth have lived longer in the territory now comprising Amador county than any other residents, living or dead. They were here before Amador county was organized. Strange though it may appear they have lived in three counties without changing place of residence; first in El Dorado, next in Calaveras, and lastly in Amador, without a break, for fifty years and seven months. If any one else can claim anything like that record of continuance residence in old Amador, we would like to know about it. And the attachment of this aged pair for the county of their almost lifelong home has grown with the passing years.

Foresters Elect Officers

Court Jackson, No. 148, F. of A., elected officers December 9, for the ensuing term as follows:

F. A. Horton, J. P. C. R.; Henry Weil, C. R.; Wm. Poll, S. C. R.; Alfred Goldner, treasurer; W. D. Dufene, F. secretary; Elmer Dufene, R. secretary; C. Parolina, S. W.; G. Dammasa, jr. W.; S. Deutch, jr. B.; V. Mofei, jr. B.; J. Gambi, lecturer; A. Mofei, trustee; Dr. E. E. Endicott, physician; Alfred Goldner, druggist.

Ladies Attention

Closing out the balance of the latest fall hats, in order to make room for the new Spring arrivals. Hear what I say.

An extremely attractive hat, strictly hand made of moire silk and facing of silk velvet, turned up on the left side, trimmed with an uncurled ostrich feather and caught with a beautiful jet buckle, colors, black, old rose, brown, green, navy, Alice, and white, regular \$10 hat, for—85.

A small assortment but stylish hats, selling price \$6 and \$8, clear out at \$3. The White House Millinery, Main St., Jackson.

MRS. DELAHIDE, Prop.

Classy Photos.

It takes fine workmanship, experience and the best of apparatus to turn out a "Classy Photograph" in these days of strenuous competition. Of course when you have your picture taken you want the very best, especially when the best costs no more than work of inferior quality. LOGAN, the premier photographer of Stockton, is fully prepared to give you this better class of Photo's. Visit his studio at 15 S. San Joaquin St., Stockton, when you are in town.

Just arrived—A complete line of everything in Men's Neckwear, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs for the Holidays. At Cuneo's.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Coroner's Inquests

Coroner Potter held an inquest last Monday in lone on the body of Ida Fisher, who died in near lone on December 5. It appeared from the testimony of Frank Miller, a half brother, who was the only witness, as there was no attending physician, that the deceased was taken ill after partaking of some cabbage the night before. Her husband's name is Frank Fisher; there had been no family troubles. She leaves beside her husband, a child four months old. The jurors were J. M. Maddux, D. M. Phillips, C. M. Leach, E. C. Gregory, H. Dillon, R. Allen, A. Solomonson, Wm. Ray and S. C. Tuttle. The verdict returned was to the effect that death was caused by acute indigestion, from partaking too freely of cabbage. She was a native of Amador county, aged 36 years.

Adolph Oliveras was found dead near the Moore mine on Wednesday last. The body was reclining against a tree. He was with other boon companions had been indulging in drink freely the day before, and it is supposed he sat down to rest on his way to his home near Butte mountain and perished from exposure, as it was bitterly cold that night. No marks of violence was found. He was about 41 years of age, and is a brother of Mrs. Sherman Clark. He has relatives in Stockton, who came up last evening to attend the funeral to-day.

Wanted for Passing Worthless Checks.

In the latter part of November a man purporting to be Fred Sumrick came here with letters of recommendation as an electrician, and secured work at the plant at Electra. After working two or three days, he came to Jackson in company with others from the plant. At Tam's store he made some purchases amounting to \$16. He produced a check of \$110, signed by John Arnott in favor of Fred Summers, drawn on a bank at Auburn, Placer county. The check was cashed, and the slick individual was given the cash, less the \$16 purchased. Thereafter with other he appeared at Kay's saloon, and passed another check of \$85.50, drawn on the same bank, in favor of Fred Summers, and got more coin for change. After thus providing himself, he hired a team at the Union stable and drove to Electra with W. H. Leete and Joseph Murphy, two other employees. Reaching Electra, he gathered his belongings of clothing in a grip, and returned with team to Jackson, paying only one half of the livery bill, leaving the other to be charged against those he had invited to ride with him. November 30th, he left town, and was last seen in Sacramento. Both checks were sent to California National Bank at Sacramento for collection when word came back on December 7th that the Auburn bank had no account with such a man as Arnott. The forger had eight days' start, and no tidings have been received of him since. He assigned as a reason for his leaving so suddenly that he had a telegram stating that a good situation was open for him, and that he must come at once. He has an Elk's badge, also Masonic Scottish Rites emblem. Sheriff Gregory has sent postal cards to all points, giving a description of the swindler, and requesting that he be arrested.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Hospital Report.

The county physician made his usual monthly report of the condition of the patients in the hospital as follows:

Admitted—John Prosser, Pennsylvania, malaria; J. S. King, Tennessee, indigent; William McKeen, California, tuberculosis; Barbara Harmagan, England, paralysis; Daniel Taylor, Missouri, indigent; Charles Forbes, Maine, indigent.

Discharged—J. S. King. Died—N. R. Moon. Number of patients at last report, 45; admitted during month of November, 6; discharged 1; died, 1; number remaining December 14, 49.

Woman's Exchange.

On account of the holidays, and severe weather the ladies aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church have decided to discontinue the windows for the sale of cakes until the first Saturday in February. They desire to thank those who contributed and those who patronized the windows for their liberal patronage. These windows have been a great financial help to the church.

For Coughs—Take This

Do you know a remedy for coughs and colds nearly seventy years old? There is one—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Once in the family, it stays. It is not a doctor, does not take the place of a doctor. It is a doctor's aid. Made for the treatment of all throat and lung troubles. Ask your own doctor his opinion of it. Follow his advice. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

You cannot recover promptly if your bowels are constipated. Ayer's Pills are gently laxative; act directly on the liver. Sold for nearly sixty years. Ask your doctor all about them.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Samuel Wearne to Jane Wearne, lot 11 block 22, Sutter Creek, love and affection.

Louis H. Cook et ux to John F. Clute, lot 22 block 6, Volcano, \$10.

J. D. Mason to Mary J. Mason, part of lot 18 block 2, Jackson, \$10.

Hamilton Hoff to Theodore Gebhardt, 20 acres in 17-6-10, \$10.

Theodore Gebhardt to The Mace Company, 20 acres in 17-6-10, \$10.

Thaddeus Batchelder et ux to John B. Grillo et al, 80 acres in 34-7-12, \$200.

Obren Savcich to Stanco Savcich, lot 7 of Hamilton subdivision, Jackson \$10

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Ostrom to Sharp.

Spagnoli to Savich.

Clute to Cook.

Assignment of Mortgage—Cranmer to O'Donnell et al.

Assignment of Agreement—O'Donnell to Dane Mitchell M Co.

Proofs of Labor—John J. Cranmes upon the Dane and Mitchell claims and mill site near Pine Grove.

Fay Y. Knapp upon a claim in 3-7-11, Oleta district.

Mortgage—Martha J. Peyton to Chichizola Estate Co., 160 acres in 8-7-11, \$521.23, payable within one year after November 30, 1909, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Certificate of Sale—A. J. Leverone, constable to R. C. Bole; property affected, 120 acres in 32-6-12; \$275.

Acceptance of Trust—Edward J. Le Breton, as acting receiver of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, releases and quit claims unto the Mercantile Trust Company as successor of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, all the rights, titles and interests under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust in the nature of a mortgage in and to the property subject to said lien. The order contained therein confirms the appointment of the Mercantile Trust Co. as trustee of the Blue Lakes Water Co. on March 15, 1839 and April 27, 1895. Property affected being an issue of \$5,000,000 worth of bonds upon the Blue Lakes water system.

Agreement; Substitution of Mortgage—An agreement between the Blue Lakes Water Company and the Mercantile Trust Company whereby the latter is to act as successor to and in the place of the California Safe and Deposit Company.

Deed of Trust—Vuko Krivokapich et al to Bank of Amador county—lot 2 block 2, Jackson, \$700.

Certificates of Redemption—Methodist Episcopal church on house and lot in Plymouth, taxes of 1907 and 1908, \$8 25.

Mother Lode M Co on Mc Namara quartz claim near Jackson taxes of 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908, \$129 58.

Mrs. S. H. Hale on 380 acres in 8, 16 and 17-7-12 taxes of 1908, \$17.56.

John Zibeblich on lots 1, 2 and 3 block 25,—taxes of 1908, \$9 80.

Joseph Alpi on lot 6 block 27,—taxes of 1908, \$3 05.

Steve Gurovich on lot 6 block 6,—taxes of 1908, \$8 55.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. F. V. WOOD JUDGE

Chichizola Estate Co vs A J Peyton et ux—Dismissed at the request of the attorney for plaintiff.

Kennedy Extension M Co vs Argonaut M Co—Supenas duces tecum issued to R S Rainsford, J. Phelps, W J Nettie, E C Downs, and E V Zumbiel. Affidavit on motion for order for survey of ground and mine operated by defendant.

Estate of James Fassero, deceased—Proof of service in order to show cause made; order made to lease lands belonging to said estate.

Estate of W H Boydston, deceased—Decree made establishing notice to creditors. Order made appointing R I Kerr to appraise property of said estate and the value of the inheritance and interests subject to said tax.

Estate and guardianship of Ruel H. Rinehart, a minor—Order made appointing J J Nichols, William Hanley and Robert A Read as appraisers.

Estate of D A Patterson, deceased—Order made appointing William Going, M Joy and Peter Podesta as appraisers.

Estate of Guiseppa Cavanagiero, deceased—Order made discharging administratrix and releasing her sureties.

People vs J D Nichols—Information filed, charged with felony.

Van Vranken vs Jameson et al—Continued until January 17th.

Estate of J D Baughman deceased—Return of inventory and appraisal filed. Estate consisting of about 60 acres in 18-5-11 is appraised at \$60.

Estate and guardianship of George Joyce, a minor inventory of estate shows it to be valued at 152 50.

Estate and guardianship of Alice Graham Joyce, a minor—Inventory of estate shows it to be valued at \$225.

Estate and guardianship of Irma P Joyce, a minor—Inventory of estate shows it to be valued at \$225.

Estate and guardianship of Thomas M Joyce, a minor—Inventory of estate shows it to be valued at \$225.

Estate of Willis H Boydston, deceased—Petition for distribution of estate filed.

Criminal Returns.

Township No. 3; A W Robinson, justice—Mull Claich, charged with misdemeanor on July 7, 1909, on complaint of constable; November 4th case was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

B L French, charged with misdemeanor on July 24, 1908, on complaint of constable; defendant plead not guilty and was liberated on bonds; November 4, 1909, case was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Township No 4—W L Rose, justice—Frank Kuseovich charged with misdemeanor on complaint of J M Fancher; defendant plead guilty and was fined \$10; paid.

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The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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OVER the newly discovered coast lines was written Bradley Land, in honor of John R. Bradley, the benefactor of the expedition. As we passed north of this land there was nothing substantial upon which to fix the eye.

There was at no time a perfectly clear horizon, but the weather was good enough to permit frequent nautical observations. The course was lined on uninteresting blank sheets, but there were elusive signs of land frequent enough to keep up an exploring enthusiasm.

Thus day after day the marches were forced, the incidents and the positions were recorded, but the adventures were promptly forgotten in the mental bleach of the next day's effort. The night of April 7 was made notable by the swing of the sun at midnight. For a number of nights it made grim faces at us in its setting. A teasing mist, drawn as a curtain over the northern sea at midnight, had given curious advantages for celestial stargazing; settling into this haze, we were unable to determine sharply the advent of the midnight sun, but here was a spectacular play which interested us immensely.

Now the great bulk was drawn out egg shaped, with horizontal lines drawn through it. Again it was pressed into a basin with flaming fires, burning behind a curtain of frosts; blue at other times, it appeared like a huge vase, and it required very little imagination to see purple and violet flowers.

The change was often like magic, but the last display was invariably a face—distorted faces of men or animals were made to suit our fancy.

We had therefore followed the sun's northward advance—from its first peep at midday above the south ice of the

North of Bradley Land. Amazing Sensations of Dr. Cook and His Two Companions

[NINTH ARTICLE]

We should have enjoyed this curious experience, but with endless bodily discomforts, combined in aching muscles and an overbearing languor, there could be no real joys from the glories of nature. The pleasure was reserved for a later retrospect.

We now changed our working hours from day to night, beginning usually at 10 and ending at 7. The big marches and prolonged hours of travel with which fortune favored us earlier were no longer possible. Weather conditions were more important in determining the day's run than the hands of the chronometers.

When the storms threatened the start was delayed, and in strong blows the march was shortened, but in one way or another we usually found a few hours in each turn of the dial during which a march could be forced between winds. It mattered little whether we traveled night or day—all hours and all days were alike to us—for we had no accustomed time of rest, no Sundays, no holidays, no landmarks or mileposts to pass. To advance and expend the energy accumulated during one sleep at the cost of our pound of pemmican was the one sole aim in life.

The observations of April 11 gave latitude 87 degrees 20 minutes, longitude 95 minutes 19 seconds. The pack disturbance of Bradley Land was less and less noted in the northward movement. The fields became heavier, larger and less crevassed. Fewer troublesome old floes and less crushed new ice were encountered. With the improved conditions the fire of a racing spirit came for a brief spell.

Passing Highest Reach.

We had now passed the highest reaches of all our predecessors and had gained the inspiration of the farthest north for ourselves. The time

man endurance to the limit of the strain of every fiber and cell. The hard work which followed, under an occasional burst of burning sunbeams, brought intense thirst.

Soup a Luxury.

Forcing the habit of the camel, we managed to take enough water before straining to keep sufficient liquid in the veins for the day's march, but it was difficult to await the melting of the ice at camping time.

In two sittings—evening and morning—each took an average of three quarts of water daily. This included the tea and also the luxury of an occasional soup. There was water about everywhere in heaps, but it was in crystals, and before the thirst could be quenched several ounces of precious fuel, which had been carried thousands of miles, must be used. And still this water, so expensive and so necessary to us, ultimately became the greatest bane to comfort. It seeped through the pores of the skin, saturated the boots, formed a band of ice under the knee and a belt of frost about the waist, while the face was nearly always incased in a mask of iceicles from the breath—a necessary part of our hard lot in life, and we learned to take the torture philosophically. "From ice it comes, to ice it goes," like the other elements of the body, when the good preacher pronounced the last words "from dust to dust."

From the eighty-seventh to the eighty-eighth parallel we passed for two days over old ice without pressure lines or hummocks. There was no discernible line of demarcation for the fields, and it was quite impossible to determine if we were on land or sea ice. The barometer indicated no elevation, but the ice had the hard, waving surface of glacial ice, with only superficial crevasses. The water obtained from this was not salty, but all of the upper surface of the ice of the polar sea makes similar water. The nautical observations did not seem to indicate a drift, but nevertheless the combined tabulations do not warrant the positive assertion of either land or sea for this area.

An Air Line Course.

This ice gave a cheering prospect. A plain of purple and blue ran in easy undulations to the limits of vision without the usual barriers of uplifted blocks. Over it a direct air line course was possible. Progress, however, was quite as difficult as over the irregular pack. The snow was crusted with large crystals. An increased friction reduced the speed, while the surface, too hard for snowshoes, was also too weak to give a secure footing. The loneliness, the monotony, the hardship of steady, unrelieved travel were now keenly felt.

It is not often that man's horsepower is put to the test as ours was. We were compelled to develop a working energy to the limit of animal capacity. Day after day we had pushed along at the same steady pace over plains of frost and through a mental desert.

As the eye opened at the end of an icy slumber the fire was lighted little by little, the stomach was filled with liquids and solids, mostly cold—enough to last for the day, for there could be no halt or waste of fuel for midday feeding. We next got into harness and paced off the day's pull under the lash of duty. We worked until standing became impossible—longer in light winds, shorter in strong winds, but always until the feet became numb and heavy.

Then came the arduous task of building a snow house. In this the eyes, no longer able to wink, closed, but soon the empty stomach complained, and it was filled up again—not with things that pleased the palate, only hard fuel to feed the inner fires, while the ear sought the soft side of ice to dispel fatigue; no pleasure in mental recreation, nothing to arouse the soul from its icy inclosure.

To eat, to sleep, to press one foot ahead of the other, was our steady vocation, like the horse to the cart, but we had not his advantage of an agreeable climate and a comfortable stable at night.

Where Madness Sits.

Words and pictures cannot adequately describe the maddening influence of this sameness of polar glitter, combined with bitter winds, extreme cold and an overworked body. To me there was always the inspiration of anticipation of the outcome of ultimate success, but for my young savage companions it was a torment almost beyond endurance. Their weariness was made evident by a lax use of the whip and an indifferent urging of the dogs. They were, however, brave and faithful to the bitter end, seldom allowing selfish ambitions or uncontrollable passions seriously to interfere with the main effort of the expedition.

On the morning of April 13 a strain of agitating torment reached a breaking point. For days there had been a steady cutting wind from the west, which drove despair to its lowest reaches. The west again blackened to renew its soul despairing blast. The sun was screened with ugly vapors, and the path was as cheerless as the arctic night.

No torment could be worse than that never ceasing rush of icy air. Ahwehah bent over his sled and refused to move. His dogs, used and looked inquiringly, I walked over and stood by his side. Etukishuk came near and stood motionless, staring blankly at the southern skies. Large tears fell from Ahwehah's eyes and piled a little frost of sadness in the blue of his own shadow for several minutes. Not a word was uttered, but I knew that each felt that the time had come to free the fetters of human passions. Slowly Ahwehah said, "Unne sinig pa—oo-ah-tono k-o-doria" ("It is well to die—beyond is impossible").

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Countess Anastasia de Torby is only fifteen years old, but already she is one of the best golf players in Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Hotchkiss of Guilford, Conn., who is eighty-three years old, made a patchwork quilt of 9,000 pieces in three months.

When Mile. Helen Miropolosky made her debut as a member of the Paris bar recently she was attired in a simple black gown, relieved by the conventional white barrister's bib.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, is only fourteen years old, but she is said to be familiar with public questions, about which she can talk intelligently.

Mrs. Addie Walker of Rifle, Colo., killed a bear recently in the identical section in which ex-President Roosevelt hunted bears a few years ago. The animal had attacked her dog, and she had quite a fight to accomplish its death.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones, founder of the League For the Civic Education of Women and chairman of its executive committee, is a resident of New York and is much interested in the woman's suffrage movement. She has of late appeared prominently as the leading woman opponent of that movement.

Florida.

More than 100 acres of castor beans have been planted in Dade county, Fla., and a factory for the extraction of the oil will soon be erected.

Twenty-four thousand camphor tree seeds have been planted by L. P. Butler at St. Petersburg, Fla. He will produce camphor gum from the grown trees. The camphor tree thrives in that state and attains a wonderful growth in an incredibly short time.

The honey king of Florida is located on Key Largo with 40 hives of bees, from which he recently took fourteen tons of honey without exhausting the supply. This big apiary moves from place to place in search of suitable fields of bloom for the bees to work on.

German Gleanings.

In the last eight years Germany has more than doubled her naval expenditure.

Nobody may be employed in German business premises at a greater height than sixty-six and two-third feet.

Unless definitely stated in a contract drawn up at the time of marriage a husband in Germany has the right to dispose of his wife's property without her consent.

The German Dreadnoughts to be commissioned in the autumn will have a displacement of 18,200 tons, speed over 19 knots, twelve 11-inch guns, twelve 5.9 inch guns and sixteen 3.4 inch guns.

Sporting Notes.

Jim Rector of Virginia will run Walker, the South African speed marvel, if he comes here for a race.

Pitcher Breitenstein of the New Orleans team of the Southern league wants to play the outfield in 1910.

Zbysco, the Galician wrestler, has been engaged to make a tour of this country, where he will be matched with the best wrestlers in the world.

William Stearne, a long distance swimmer of Manchester, England, attempted to swim the famous English channel recently, but failed after having covered seven miles.

The Royal Box.

King Leopold of Belgium rises regularly at 6.

King Alfonso XIII. is a general in the British army.

Kaiser Wilhelm is a keen lover of German folksongs.

King Edward of England has the reputation of being a remarkably skillful fencer.

Gustavus V., king of Sweden, is the great-grandson of Marshal Bernadotte, who was the son of a French innkeeper.

Proverbs.

A fool is always beginning.—French Proverb.

Who has patience sees his revenge.—Italian Proverb.

When two quarrel two are in the wrong.—Dutch Proverb.

A good occupation is better than a golden girdle.—German Proverb.

Plain dealing is a jewel, but he that uses it will die a beggar.—Spanish Proverb.

Facts From France.

Conscripts in France have to serve for two years.

Telephoning in Paris, you say "Allo!" and always "If you please."

French deputies have now to sign a time sheet when entering the chamber.

The president of the French republic receives a salary of 1,200,000 francs (\$240,000).

English Etchings.

Altogether the British fleet carries 144 twelve-inch guns.

There are over fifty authors and journalists in the house of commons.

Great Britain has 500,000 horses available for the purpose of warfare.

In London sketching in public places is prohibited by the police regulations.

It was asserted at the annual meeting of the London Mendicity society that the total number of begging letters in possession of the society was 238,938.

Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

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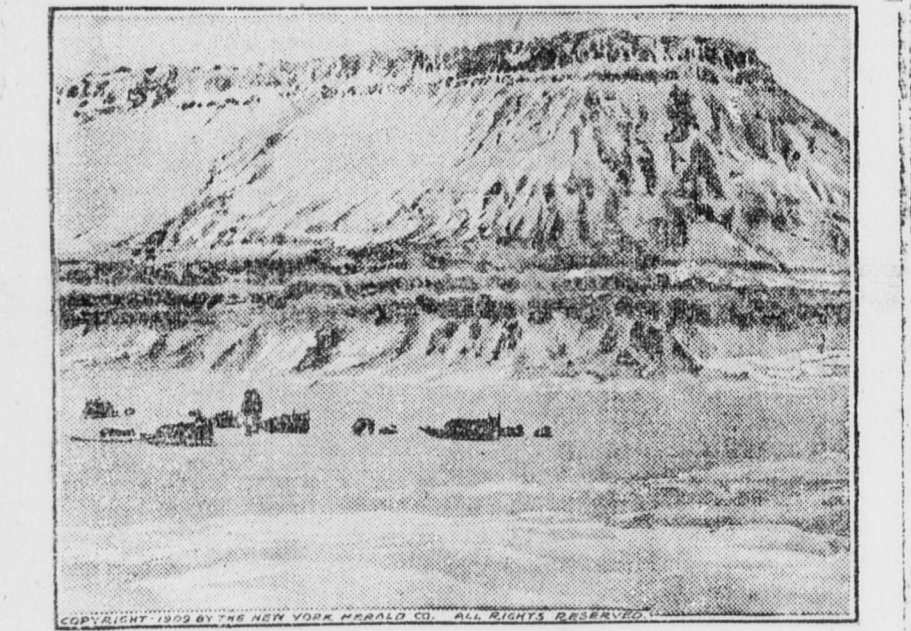
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polar gateway to its sweep of the northern ice at midnight. From the end of the polar night late in February to the first of the double days, and midnight suns we had forced a trail through darkness, blood hardening temperature and over leg breaking irregularities of an unknown world of ice to an area 200 miles from the pole.

The Midnight Sun

Now we had the sun unmistakably at midnight, and its new glory was quite an incentive to our life of shivers. Observations on April 8 placed camp at latitude 86 degrees 36 minutes, longitude 94 degrees 2 minutes. In spite of what seemed like long marches we had advanced only 100 miles in nine days. Much of our hard work was lost in circuitous twists around troublesome pressure lines and high, irregular fields of very old ice. The drift ice was throwing us to the east with sufficient force to give us some anxiety, but with eyes closed to danger and hardships the double days of fatigue and glitter quickly followed one another.

The temperature, ranging between 36 and 46 degrees below zero F., kept persistently near the freezing point of mercury, and, though the perpetual sun gave light and color to the cheerless wastes, we were not impressed with any appreciable sense of warmth. Indeed, the sunbeams seemed to make the frost of the air pierce with a more painful sting.

There was a weird play of orgies, seemingly most impressive at this time—clouds of steam rose from the frozen seas. In marching over the golden glitter snow scolds the face, while the nose is bleached with frost. The sun rose into zones of fire and set into burning fields of ice, but with pain we breathe the chill of death.

In camp a grip of the knife left painful burns from cold metal. To the frozen finger the water was hot. With wine spirits the fire was lighted, while oil delighted the stomach. In dreams heaven was hot, the other place was cold. All nature was false. We seemed to be hearing the chilled flame of a new hades. In our hard life there was nothing genuinely warm. The congenial appearances were all deception, but death offered only cold comfort. There was no advantage in suicide.

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SIRES AND SONS.

Padorewski began to play the piano at the age of three.

Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts belongs to at least thirty organizations, social and otherwise.

M. Ysaie, the Belgian violinist, loves a pipe better than most other things and is also physically one of the strongest men in Europe.

Jens Sverson Westengard of Chicago has been appointed general adviser to the Siamese government at Bangkok. He served two years as assistant adviser.

Colonel Andrew Haggard, brother of the famous writer of novels of adventure, is a noted explorer and traveler. He is also becoming a prolific author, writing scientific yet popular accounts of his expeditions.

Almost eighty years of potatoes, cabbage, corn and onions, never a taste of meat, clam or lobster, Rev. Henry S. Clubb, eighty-three years old, president of the Vegetarian Society of America, resident of Philadelphia, is hale, hearty and happy.

A violin constructed of 3,374 white birchwood toothpicks has been completed by Thomas Atkinson of Hagers-town, Ind. It took Mr. Atkinson a year to make the violin, which he values at \$3,374, or a dollar for every toothpick in the instrument.

Ambassador Bryce has seven LL. D.'s, two D. C. L.'s, two Lit. D.'s and one D. P. Sc., not to mention his A. B. and his honorary fellowships at Trinity and Oriel colleges, Oxford. It is doubtful if any other living man wears an honorary degree appendage equal to the learned and scholarly ambassador's.

Household Hints.

Minced peanuts with boiled egg are excellent for sandwich filling.

Cut glass should be cleansed in soap-suds and then polished with sawdust and a chamois skin.

Unbleached calico shrinks in the wash. Allow an extra inch to each yard in making it up to allow for this.

A new space and fuel saving cooking utensil patented by an Ohio man contains three receptacles, which may be placed within a single holder, covering but a single range opening.

When running brass rods through window curtains put an old glove finger over the end that is being pushed through the hem. Unless this is done the material is apt to tear.

Tablecloths generally begin to wear first where the folds come. To change the position of the folds is therefore to prolong the life of the cloth. It is easily done by taking a few inches off one side and one end of the cloth and hemming it again.

College and School.

German law forbids married women to act as public school teachers.

Twenty-five female students at the University of Berlin have proved their equality with the male students by being sent down by the authorities as hopelessly lazy and inattentive.

Professor Benjamin Rinaldi publishes in the Corriere delle Maestre of Milan an interesting statistical study of elementary education in Italy. School-teachers are the worst paid public servants in Italy. Their pay averages from 37 to 46 cents a day.

Miss Adelaide Smith, a native of Boone, Ia., has been elected to the chair of mathematics in the University of California. She left Boone for Chicago, where her parents now reside, several years ago. From there she went to South Africa to take the chair of mathematics in the University of Johannesburg.

Train and Track.

The driving wheels of a locomotive average twenty feet in circumference.

An electro magnetic brake of new type, now made in Germany for mountain and other railways, grips the rails instead of acting on the car wheels.

More than 40 per cent of the ties that have been purchased by the railroads of the country, according to the statistics of the United States forest service, are oak.

Seventy years ago Chicago had not a rod of street car track, while in 1908 it had in surface and elevated roads 1,508 miles capitalized at \$163,788,300 and carrying over 1,500,000 passengers daily.

Things Theatrical.

It is rumored that Cohan & Harris will build a theater in Chicago.

Louise Drew has drawn a good part in "The Florist Shop." She is the daughter of John Drew.

For the first time in some years David Warfield is to make a tour of the south, beginning about the end of September.

Bertram Marburg, an English actor, who made a hit in "Keegan's Pal" in Chicago as the blackmailer, will remain in the United States this season to continue in the role.

Industrial Items.

Wages are higher in England than in either France or Germany.

There are in all thirty-five electric furnaces in operation in this country and Europe for steel production.

During 1908 there were 31,231 saw-mills in the United States, which manufactured 33,289,369,000 feet of lumber.

More than 30,000 workmen are killed in the course of a year in this country by accidents incident to their occupations.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

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How Mt. McKinley May Be Explored—

The World-Map—Recording Small Air Waves—Seeing Microbes at Work—A New Light-Weight Brick—Water from Dew—First Sight of the New Moon—Daylight Development of Pictures—English Summers.

Mountain climbing by balloon is a new form of sport that seems to have scientific promise, and mountain explorers are not likely to neglect much longer the aid offered by balloons in making observations on difficult peaks. In the Alps balloon journeys are already common. A French aeronaut was blown across the Maritime Alps in a storm 60 or 70 years ago, but the first planned mountain voyage was made in October, 1898, by Spelterini, who crossed the Diablerets, 10,660 feet high, in the Bernes Alps. Since then many of the Alps have been crossed, most of the successful ascents having been made, however, from points within the mountains. It was not until November, 1906, that Usueli and Crespi, ascending from Milan, passed over Mont Blanc (16,000 feet) at an altitude of 22,300 feet, and landed near Aix-les Bains, thus winning the prize offered by the Queen Dowager Margherita of Italy for a complete balloon crossing of the high Alps. In the last two years several notable trips have been made. On June 29, 1908, Victor de Beauclair and two companions ascended from the Eigergletscher station of the Jungfrau railway, and 20 hours later landed at Stressa on Lake Maggiore, after a passage over the most picturesque part of the Alps, including seven or eight peaks more than 13,000 feet high. A later mountain flight covered more than 340 miles.

The uniform mapping of the world by the leading countries was proposed by Prof. Albrecht Penck at the Fifth International Geographical Congress, held at Bern in 1891. The plan has been much discussed, and Germany, France, England and the United States have made experiments toward carrying it out. It was suggested that the scale should be 1 to 1,000,000 or about 15 miles to the inch, the separate sheets to be bounded by meridians and parallels.

The new paragraph of T. Shida records the minute and rapid oscillations of atmospheric pressure by photography. Records for Tokio show the varying oscillations in detail, and it is believed that such observations will in time explain the continual pulsation of the ground.

The ultramicroscope, with which many experiments have been made in the last few years, shows the presence of minute objects by converting them into luminous points against a dark background, just as the dancing or floating articles of dust in the air of a darkened room are made visible when we look across a ray of light entering the room. The new instrument is simply an ordinary microscope looking through an oblique beam of bright light that strikes only the tiny specks that are to be observed. The objects thus illuminated stand out in the general obscurity about them and are distinguishable when less than one two-millionth of an inch in diameter, or 50 times smaller than can be studied by ordinary microscopy. The registering of the life history of microbes among the red and white corpuscles of the blood was accomplished by Dr. Comandon by combining the ultramicroscope with the moving picture machine. The pictures were taken at the rate of 32 a second, and when the bacteria and blood-cells in motion and action were shown to the Paris Academy of Sciences, the views were moved along at the rate of 960 a minute, the objects being magnified from 10,000 to 20,000 diameters. This scene of "microbes at war" is the first of many which may be expected to give us a better idea of the invisible living world around us.

A new Danish material for bricks is what is known in Jutland as "moler," a foliated diatomaceous earth existing in large deposits, but hitherto of no use. It was tried at first as an ingredient of sand-lime bricks, but proved unfitted for purpose, and was then used with marl and red clay by the Danish States Testing Laboratory. Experiments were made at last with moler alone. The material burned to an unexpectedly fine red brick, which is very light, with about the specific gravity of water, and so tough that a nail can be driven through without cracking. Too porous for work exposed to water or the weather, these bricks promise admirable service inside, as in floors and partitions. They are a remarkably poor conductor of heat and have great fire resistance, and are thus adapted for furnace linings and boiler masonry.

The dew-ponds of ancient England were basins hollowed out in the ground and lined with straw under a layer of

clay. In an improved form seen at Gibraltar, wood is substituted for the straw and iron for the clay, and under all is a layer of concrete. Rapid cooling on a clear night condenses the air's moisture, forming water in the basin.

The "new" moon at its newest is invisible to us, the illuminated side being entirely turned away, and a discussion has arisen among certain astronomers as to the earliest age at which it shows its slender crescent. The matter appears to have some degree of importance, as, in Mohammedan countries, the month for religious purposes is said to begin when the moon first appears after sunset to two good witnesses. A lady's statement that on May 20 she saw the crescent when only 39½ hours old, has brought out the old record of Kepler that he saw the old moon in the morning and the new moon in the evening of the same day, so that the crescent could not have been more than 8 hours old. Kepler, however, was gifted with such unusual eyesight that he could count 14 stars in the Pleiades instead of the 6 ordinarily visible. An observer in Belgium, who questions the accuracy of the Kepler record, saw the new moon on Nov. 22, 1889, when it was only 18 hours and 22 minutes old; and in Great Britain W. F. Denning, F. R. A. S., saw it on March 30, 1881, when only 20 hours and 38 minutes old. It is pointed out that time and place must affect the observations, and that the clear winter sky is more favorable for seeing the crescent early than the brighter sky of summer twilight.

For developing photographs in daylight, a practice which has advantages for the amateur, a new German process prepares the ordinary dry plate by placing it in a 4 per cent solution of potassium iodine for two minutes. The silver bromide is thus converted into non-sensitive iodide, and after this preliminary operation in a suitable cloth bag is not affected by daylight. Being first rinsed, the plate is developed in equal parts of

these two solutions: a. Water, COO grammes; anhydrous sodium sulphite, 20; metol, 1; hydroquinone, 8; potassium bromide, 40. b. A 3 per cent solution of caustic potash. The developing requires about five minutes, and the fixing—by the usual process a little longer than usual.

Summarizing London's summer weather from the Greenwich records of 50 years, C. Harding finds that the season of April to September has averaged 74 warm days, with a temperature of 70 deg., or higher; and the greatest number of warm days was 127, in 1865. With the exception of 1906, the last ten years have been cool. The summer season rainfall has averaged 12.29 inches.

Twelve Mistakes.

A man who has undertaken the task of enumerating the mistakes of life is generous enough to limit them to 12:

1. Setting up one's own standard of right and wrong, and expecting others to conform to it.
2. Trying to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.
3. Expecting uniformity of opinion.
4. Looking for judgment and experience in youth.
5. Endeavoring to mold all dispositions alike.
6. Refusing to yield in unimportant trifles.
7. Looking for perfection in our own actions.
8. Worrying ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.
9. Not alleviating as much suffering as we can.
10. Not making allowance for traits in others which apparently unfit them for success in life.
11. Considering anything impossible that we ourselves cannot perform.
12. Living as if the moment would last forever.—Atchison Globe.

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We regret to read of the cruelties practiced by use of the overhead check, but it is refreshing to know that the newspapers sometimes speak out emphatically against this abuse. The following, taken from the Saturday Sun-set, Vancouver, B. C., is plain talk which we are glad to republish:

"The man who will leave a horse tied on the street with the animal's head held in an unnatural and torturing angle by an overhead check, advertises himself as a cowardly cur or an ignorant ass. It is apparent that very few who employ the overhead check understand its use or its facility as an instrument of torture. I am not one of those who say the overhead check is absolutely without its uses, but observation on our streets is painfully convincing that very few understand its abuse or its capabilities for torture. It is nothing unusual to see horses, the finest drivers, owned by men who think they are some shucks as horsemen or fanciers, standing with their heads held till the muscles in the throats of the poor animals are almost bursting with the strain, while they vainly sway their heads in a pathetic effort to find relief. It would be a revelation to these same owners if they would try five minutes of that sort of strain on their own pinheads, I sometimes smile when I hear such owners reel off records, pedigrees, and other horse lore, imagining they are horsemen. They don't know the first principle of horsemanship, which is kindness and humane treatment. Any man who lacks that first essential is no horseman, but a cruel bully and a coward, because he tortures an animal which will not be revenged upon him."

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Party Conventions Will Still be Held.

It is a mistaken notion to suppose that the direct primary law abolishes political conventions. It merely deprives them of the power of nominating candidates for office and defines their powers in respect to other matters of public interest. The measure authorizes party conventions to formulate platforms and transact any other business not in conflict with the direct primary law.

Under the provisions of the act state conventions shall be held within four weeks after the August primaries, at a time and place designated by the state central committees of the several political parties. Each state central committee is required to file fifty days prior to the August primary election a written petition with the secretary of state, and to mail a copy of same to each chairman. This petition fixes the day and place of holding the state convention, the number of delegates entitled to seats, and the number of delegates apportioned to each county, together with a brief statement of the purposes for which the convention will meet. Delegates to the state convention from each county are selected by the county convention.

The act also provides for a May convention in the year in which a president is to be elected, which is called in the same manner as other state conventions, and the delegates to the May convention are likewise elected by the county conventions. The May conventions elect delegates to the national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice-president of the United States.

County conventions must be held within two weeks after the August primary, and are called by the chairman and secretary of the county committee filing with the county clerk a petition stating the date and place of holding the county convention, and the number of delegates entitled to seats therein, and also the number of delegates apportioned to each election precinct or subdivision of the county. The petition must also contain a brief statement of the purposes for which the convention will be held, and copy of the petition must be mailed to each committeeman within the county. The delegate to the county convention are elected at the August primary by the voter writing or pasting the names of candidates in the blank spaces left on the official party ballot.

Municipal conventions may be called in the same way and delegates may be elected as they are to county conventions. City and county central committees are elected by the party conventions, and state, county and municipal central committees are authorized to select from their number an executive committee which may have charge of the political campaign.

The several officers and committees of political parties now in existence are authorized to exercise the powers of such officers and committeemen until their successors are chosen as provided under the direct primary law, and central committees are unauthorized to fill vacancies in nominations which may occur after primary elections are held.

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Notice of Sale of all Real Property, and of all the Property of the Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.

Under the authority of an order of sale granted by the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California, dated the 15th day of November, 1909, we will sell at private sale the following described property, now belonging to the estate of said deceased:

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Solvent accounts of lumber business of F. M. Whitmore, at lumber yard, on Broadway, Jackson, Cal.; iron safe at said Jackson lumber yard, office furniture at said Jackson lumber yard, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 six horse wagon and four sets of harness, all at said Jackson lumber yard.

REAL PROPERTY.

Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land in the county of Amador, state of California, more particularly described as follows:

First Parcel.—Lot Twelve of Block Three, in the townsite of the town (now city) of Jackson, in said county of Amador, being the lumber yard lot with the office and store buildings thereon.

Second Parcel.—E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., together with the saw mill and all machinery, tools, buildings and appurtenances thereon; E $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ or SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12, T. 7 N., R. 13 E., and two fractions in Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., consisting in all of 350 acres, together with the timber thereon.

Third Parcel.—W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., S $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 7, T. 7 N., R. 14 E., consisting of 628 acres, together with the timber thereon.

Fourth Parcel.—An undivided one-eighth interest of, in and to the North Star Quartz mine, situated between the towns of Sutter Creek and Amador City, in said county of Amador.

Said sale will be made on and after Monday, the 27th day of December, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of John F. Davis, on Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, state of California, and said bids will be received for said property as a whole, or in separate parcels, or subdivisions of parcels thereof, with the mill or separate therefrom, and with the timber, round timbers and land together, or with the timber, round timbers and land separately.

Terms of Sale:—For cash, lawful money of the United States, ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid to accompany the bid and the balance upon confirmation by the court.

Dated Jackson, Cal. Dec. 10th, 1909.
W. R. WEBSTER and
ALFONSO GINOCCHIO
Executors of the last will and testament of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.
John F. Davis, Attorney for executors
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Order to show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate Should not be made

In the superior court in and for the county of Amador, state of California.
In the matter of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased.

H. E. Potter, the administrator of the estate of John D. Baughman, deceased, having filed his petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate, of said decedent, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the judge of said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said superior court on Saturday, the 8th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said superior court at the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased, John D. Baughman, as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said Amador county.

Dated, December 9th, 1909.

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Order to Show Cause on Application of Guardian to Sell Real Estate.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors.

On reading and filing the petition of R. T. Upton, the guardian of the estates of Robert Upton and Rueben Upton, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to his said wards for the uses and purposes therein set forth;

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of the said ward and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the court room of this court, at the city of Jackson, in the county of Amador, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate;

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Amador Ledger, a newspaper printed and published in said county of Amador.

Dated November 11, 1909.

FRED V. WOOD, Judge.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—02227

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, California, November 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Louis Miller, of Volcano, California, who, on September 17, 1906, made H. E. No 8058, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 8 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, California, on the 5th day of January, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Samuel Lessley and Jacob Shoemaker, of Volcano, California; Joe Huot, of Plymouth, California; and C. Oneto, of Sutter Creek, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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Dated, November 13th, 1909.
GEORGE WRIGGLESWORTH,
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